



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
**American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act**



Introductory Note for CWSRF

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Intended Use Plan has three distinct and separate Project Priority Lists, each with its own project scoring criteria. Pre-applications for projects were divided into three categories: “wastewater projects” (treatment facilities, pump stations, sewers, CSOs etc.), “energy efficiency projects” (projects with primary focus on energy efficiency) and “green projects” (project related to non-point source pollution abatement).

There are several reasons for making the distinctions: it would be unfair for projects in one category to compete against projects in another category for funds, the criteria for scoring each type of project differed, and it was important to identify the energy efficiency and green projects separately to ensure compliance with the 20% set aside provided by ARRA for these projects.

DES received approximately 340 pre-applications for projects totaling approximately \$625,000,000. Some applicants submitted multiple pre-applications for different projects. In fairness to the large number of applicants and in attempt to spread available funding to as many different applicants as possible, DES generally allowed one project per applicant on each of the fundable portions of the three project priority lists (PPL) regardless of score.